Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 2928. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption to States which adopt certain minimum wage laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. STARK, Mr.LANTOS, BLUMENAUER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BOU-CHER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. Tancredo):

H.R. 2929. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to elephants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN:

H.R. 2930. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase Medicare payment for pap smear laboratory tests; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2931. A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a 3 year pilot program to assist law enforcement officers purchasing homes in locally-designated high-crime areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 2932. A bill to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, CAPUANO. Ms. WOOLSEY. DELAURO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. Mr.Romero-Barceló, Mr. Wu. COSTELLO, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. Holt):

H.R. 2933. A bill directing the Secretary of Education to propose a comprehensive approach to providing technologically competent teachers to our Nation's schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WOOL-SEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. Wu, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. Costello, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Ногл:

H.R. 2934. A bill to amend the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to provide for the establishment of a National Youth Technology Corps program, using VISTA volunteers who are highly proficient in computer technologies to recruit and organize youth to implement and maintain computer systems for public schools, community centers, public senior centers, and libraries and to teach students, teachers, senior citizens, and other persons how to use these technologies and systems: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McHUGH:

H.R. 2935. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the Secretary of Transportation to waive noise restrictions on certain aircraft operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

> By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2936. A bill to extend the temporary waiver of the minimum tax rules that denv many families the full benefit of nonrefundable personal credits, pending enactment of permanent legislation to address this inequity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2937. A bill to repeal the War Powers Resolution; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. BUR-TON of Indiana, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Pease, Mr. Hostettler, and Mr. Buyer):

H.R. 2938. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2939. A bill to provide the highly indebted poor countries with relief from debts owed to the International Monetary Fund, to end United States participation in and support for the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary Fund, and to require certain conditions to be met before the International Monetary Fund may sell gold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2940. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide liability relief for small parties, innocent landowners, and prospective purchasers; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BONIOR:

H. Res. 301. A resolution provide for the consideration of H.R. 325; to the Committee on Rules.

> By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CAMP-BELL, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Res. 302. A resolution expressing the desire of the House of Representatives to not spend any of the budget surplus created by Social Security receipts and to continue to retire the debt held by the public; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PITTS:

H. Res. 303. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶100.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 72: Mr. McCollum.

H.R. 354: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 534: Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 601: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 670: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 684: Mr. Weiner.

H.R. 750: Mr. METCALF and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 776: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 832: Mrs. Kelly. H.R. 860: Mr. Bonior.

H.R. 870: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 960: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 963: Mrs. FOWLER and Mrs. THURMAN. H.R. 976: Mr. Rush, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 980: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1006: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1046: Mr. Wu.

H.R. 1068: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1115: Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1145: Ms. Pelosi and Mr. Doyle.

H.R. 1193: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 1221: Mr. McCollum.

H.R. 1228: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1248: Mrs. Tauscher.

H.R. 1275: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Luther, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Rivers, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr.

H.R. 1303: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1304: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 1333: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1344: Mr. GORDON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. Stabenow.

H.R. 1446: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1522: Mr. Stearns.

H.R. 1523: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1535: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SANDLIN. H.R. 1592: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina,

Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 1598: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. Demint.

H.R. 1606: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1621: Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Ney, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1622: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LEWIS of Geor-

H.R. 1624: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1629: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1650: Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 1689: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1732: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio. H.R. 1857: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mrs.

MALONEY of New York. H.R. 1887: Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. NEAL of Massa-

H.R. 1890: Mr. Wu.

H.R. 1917: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1926: Mr. METCALF and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1932: Mr. CALLAHAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. BASS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 2000: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2066: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2087: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

 $\rm H.R.~2200;~Mr.~McHugh~and~Mrs.~Mink~of~Hawaii.$

H.R. 2205: Mr. SALMON and Mr. KOLBE.

 $\rm H.R.$ 2244: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. RADANO-VICH.

H.R. 2247: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2252: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 2260: Mr. Shadegg.

 $\rm H.R.~2267;~Mr.~Shaw,~Mr.~Traficant,~Mr.~Kleczka,~and~Mr.~Gilchrest.$

H.R. 2289: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2314: Mr. TANNER.

 $\rm H.R.~2365;~Mr.~McDermott,~Mr.~Brown~of~Ohio,~and~Mr.~Bishop.$

H.R. 2376: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 2392: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2418: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 2420: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2423: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 2463: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2464: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2491: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 2498: Mr. Blunt.

 $H.R.\ 2505:\ Mr.\ WAXMAN,\ Mr.\ CONYERS,\ and\ Mr.\ CAPUANO.$

H.R. 2534: Mr. REYES and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2539: Mr. MARTINEZ.

 $\rm H.R.$ 2592: Mr. Barton of Texas and Mr. Coburn.

H.R. 2602: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2608: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2631: Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Pick-ETT, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Becer-RA.

H.R. 2638: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2640: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2655: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. DOOLITTLE. H.R. 2659: Ms. McCarthy of Missouri and Mr. Owens.

H.R. 2680: Mr. WYNN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 2687: Mr. Wu.

H.R. 2698: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2709: Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Ms. Danner, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Wynn, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Lewis of California.

H.R. 2719: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2734: Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2735: Mr. Blunt.

H.R. 2750: Mr. COBURN and Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2764: Mr. PASTOR and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2783: Mr. LARGENT and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2784: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2790: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2809: Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Lee, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Talent, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Defazio.

H.R. 2810: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2825: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2890: Ms. Velázquez, Mr. George Mil-Ler of California, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Rahall.

H.R. 2895: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WALSH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2896: Mr. FORBES and Mr. MOORE.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. Spence, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bereuter, and Mr. Wolf.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. LaHood.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. FOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BILI-RAKIS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. CRANE.

H. Res. 41: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. PORTER.

H. Res. 109: Mr. GEJDENSON, MR. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. LoBiondo.

H. Res. 269: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. Brown of Ohio.

H. Res. 287: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. Pelosi.

H. Res. 292: Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Res. 297: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SALMON.

H. Res. 298: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, and Mr. Stark.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

 $\P 101.1$ APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 23, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶101.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4437. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations & Legislation Division, OTS, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management Official Interlocks [Docket No. 99–36] (RIN: 1550–AB07) received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4438. A letter from the Under Secretary Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Manufactured Housing Thermal Requirements (RIN: 0575-AC11) received August 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4439. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Formula Allocation [Docket No. FR-4451-F-04] (RIN: 2577-AB95) received September 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4440. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Conversion of Insured Credit Unions to Mutual Savings Banks—received August 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4441. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—received August 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4442. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

4443. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4444. A letter from the Secretary, Health and Human Services, transmitting a consolidated report on the Community Food and Nutrition Program for Fiscal Years 1996 and

1997; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4445. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101–354, section 2 (104 Stat. 415); to the Committee on Commerce.

4446. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Authorized Subcontract for Use by DOE Management and Operating Contractors with New Independent States' Scientific Institutes through the International Science and Technology Center—received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4447. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety & Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air Monitoring Guide [DOE G 441.1–8] received August 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4448. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sealed Radioactive Source Accountability and Control Guide [DOE G 441.1.13] received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4449. A letter from the Special Assistant to Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses [MM Docket No. 97–234] received August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4450. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule-Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 96-262] Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers [CC Docket No. 94-1] Interexchange Carrier Purchases of Switched Access Services Offered by Competitive Local Exchange Carriers [CCB/CPD File No. 98-63] Petition of US West Communications, Inc. for Forebearance from Regulation as a Dominant Carrier in the Phoenix, Arizona MSA [CC Docket No. 98-157] received August 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4451. A letter from the Supervisory Attorney/Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau Accounting Safeguards Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review— Review of Accounting and Cost Allocation Requirements [CC Docket No. 98–81, FCC 99–106] August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4452. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Federal Communications Commission's "Fourth Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions With Respect to Commercial Mobile Services"; to the Committee on Commerce.

4453. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Part 18 of the Commission's Rules to Update Regulations for RF